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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 986

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.
- ☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 66, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

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1 FC:205 \$ 65.00 OP
2 FC:201 \$ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
3 FC:203 Applicant must either submit additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unexecuted.
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

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☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

6 FC:299 An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules" dated 12/09/1998 SBLIZZAR
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☐ 9. OTHER: 02 FC:203 -27.00 OP

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METHOD OF MAKING FREE ACIDS
FROM POLYSACCHARIDE SALTS
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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the signed papers and fees necessary to complete the filing of the above-identified application. Enclosed are the following:

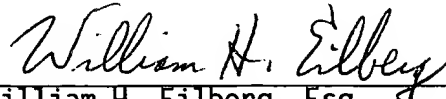
- 1) Original signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
- 2) Assignment of the invention to Biocoat Incorporated, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet and check for \$40.00 attached;
- 3) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- 4) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533); and
- 5) Petition for Extension of Time.

The application contains three (3) independent claims and twenty-three (23) total claims. Small entity status is claimed. The filing fee is therefore \$428.00 to which a surcharge of \$65.00 is added for late filing of the Declaration, making the fee \$493.00. In addition, the fee for a one-month extension of time is \$55.00. The total due is therefore \$548.00.

A check for \$548.00 is attached.

A separate check for \$40.00 is also attached, in payment of the fee for recording the Assignment.

Respectfully submitted,



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